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Request For Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal  Address to: Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Application Number	10/004,316		
	Filing Date	October 30, 2001		
	First Named Inventor	Joseph A. Zupanick		
	Group Art Unit	3672 Daniel P. Stephenson		
	Examiner Name			
	Attorney Docket Number	17601-020001	_	

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and								
amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s)								
a. Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendment filed after the final Office action may be								
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i. U Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on								
ii. 🗌 Other	_			•	or Pell	MUNCO		
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i. 🗌 Amendmen	t/Reply	iii.	$\boxtimes$	☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)				
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2. Miscellaneous								
a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a								
period of months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) required)								
b.								
3. Fee The RCE fee ur	nder 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) is required by	y 37 C.F.R	. §1.114 v	vhen the RCE is fil	led.			
a.  The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to								
Deposit Account No. <u>06-1050</u>								
i. RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)								
ii.  Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)								
iii. 🖂 Other Any deficiencies								
b. Check in the amount of \$770,130 enclosed								
c.	card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)		-					
	SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, A				_	8		
	A. Griswold			(Attorney/Agent)	46,310	770.0		
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